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SUBJECT: CODEL LIEBERMAN'S MEETING WITH PAKISTAN COAS KAYANI

Classified By: Anne W. Patterson, Reasons 1.4 (b), (d)

- 1.(C) SUMMARY. In a January 9 meeting with Codel Lieberman, Chief of Army Staff (COAS) Kayani agreed that increased training and exercises with
- 2.(C) Ambassador and Senator Joseph Lieberman met with COAS General Kayani January 9. Lieberman noted that the Kayani was held in high regard by
- 3.(C) Lieberman said it appeared that President Karzai had a more positive attitude toward engagement with Pakistan than in the past. Kayani stated
- 4.(C) Lieberman suggested that the region shared common concerns and common enemies; solid cross-border relationships were key. Kayani responded
- 5.(C) Commenting on Pakistan's anti-terrorism strategy in the border areas, Kayani concluded that "no pure military solution" would fully address
- 7.(C) Lieberman then discussed potential threats to the U.S.-Pakistan relationship. The greatest of these would be another terrorist attack on
- 8.(C) Kayani said recent political events needed to be viewed within the larger, historical and security context of Pakistan and the challenges
- 9.(C) Lieberman then asked about the status of the search for Osama bin Laden and al-Zawahiri. It was unjust to criticize Pakistan for not locating
- 10.(C) Kayani closed with four requests for U.S. technical assistance: -- Intercept satellite phones (Thuraya) -- Enhanced capability to monitor
- 11.(U) Codel Lieberman did not clear this cable. BODDE